

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	6 minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	6	20	= -
Independent	1	3	= -
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00		BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$ 9=			X\$18=	
X43=			X86=	
+145=			+290=	
TOTAL	385		TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=			X\$18=	
X43=			X86=	
+145=			+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	6	20	= -
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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X43=			X86=	
+145=			+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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In the PATENT APPLICATION of:

Hui-Chun Hsu

Application No.: 10/729,064

Filed: December 05, 2003

For: Heat Pipe having Fiber Wick
Structure

Group: 3743

Examiner: McKinnon, Terrell L.

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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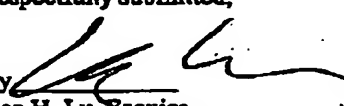
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action dated February 25, 2005 be extended for one month under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Please charge the applicable extension fee of \$60.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) to the Deposit Account, No. ~~502751~~.

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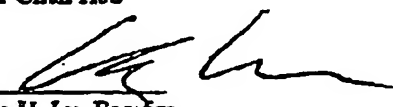
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wick-covered inner tube is inserted into the outer tubular, then the yarn and other fibers will be removed by heat or chemical treatment. The amended claim 1 of the current application specifies that the wick structure uses two different fibers, one has a higher melting points than the pipe has and another fiber has a lower melting point than the pipe has so that the low melting point fiber will adhesive the wick structure to the inner wall of the heat pipe after sintering. The current application does not require an inner tubular as Honda does, and the purpose of using two different melting points fibers by the current invention is different from Honda's teaching. Katayama discloses a wick made up of a ribbon-shaped material of relatively narrow width wound in the form of a helix, where a multiple layers with each layer is wound in opposite direction from the previous layer. Applicant respectfully submits that not all elements cited in Applicant's claims are taught or suggested within the prior art individually or their combination. Therefore, Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's rejections.

If the Examiner believes that a further telephonic interview will facilitate allowance of the claims, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (610) 446-5886. For the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully assert that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

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